

# PRESS RELEASE

## HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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I would like to touch on the following issues in this Press Release.

### 1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 28/04/2006 at 10.00am:

#### **REPORTED CASES**

##### ***Total cumulative reported cases : 8996***

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative cases are as follows:

1.	Sibu	-	2332
2.	Miri	-	1420
3.	Kuching	-	1124
3.	Bintulu	-	1124
5.	Sarikei	-	891
6.	Mukah	-	723

##### ***Total new reported cases :36***

Divisions with the highest number of new cases are as follows:

1.	Miri	-	11
2.	Bintulu	-	10
3.	Kuching	-	7
4.	Sibu	-	3
4.	Limbang	-	3
6.	Betong	-	1
6.	Kapit	-	1

#### **ADMISSIONS**

##### ***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1698***

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative admission are as follows:

1.	Sibu Hospital	-	555
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	241
3.	Sarikei Hospital	-	220
4.	Miri Hospital	-	163
5.	Kapit Hospital	-	127
6.	Mukah Hospital	-	104

##### ***No. of new admission :6***

1.	Bintulu Hospital	-	4
2.	Marudi Hospital	-	1
2.	Limbang Hospital	-	1
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##### ***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 11***

The hospital with the highest number of patients in the ward are :

1.	Bintulu Hospital	-	4
2.	Kapit Hospital	-	2
2.	Marudi Hospital	-	2
4.	# Serian, Betong, & Limbang Hospitals	# 1	# 1 case in each Hospital

### 2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

#### **Summary of disease updates.**

- There are **8996** cumulative cases with **36** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Miri & Bintulu** Divisions followed by **Kuching, Sibu & Limbang** Divisions respectively.
- **6** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.